Policy of Fixed Dose Combination in the Country

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those fixed dose combination of drugs allowed for marketing in the country during the last three years alongwith the reasons for permission for each as well as the therapeutic effect of each combination;

(b) what is the justification in regard to effectiveness and superiority of such combination over individual drug; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to review the position, if so the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR). (a) and (b) Names of the fixed dose combinations of drugs, applications of which were received by the Drugs Controller (India) and have been allowed for marketing during the last three years alongwith the reasons are annexed. [See appendix CXXXVIII, Annexure No. 18]. However, State Drug Controllers being the licensing authority, names of any other combinations which might have been cleared by them in consultation with their experts are available with the State Drug Controlling authorities.

(c) Review is a continuous exercise. As and when reports about the irrationality and harmfulness of a particular drug combination are received, a review is undertaken.

Cracks in Taj Mahal

772. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some cracks have recently been noticed in the Taj Mahal

(b) whether the Archaeological Survey of India has asked some agency or institute to study the cracks o Taj Mahal;

(c) if so, what are names of such agencies/institutes;

(d) by when the report of the study is likely to be expected; and

(e) what steps have been taken to repair the cracks of Taj Mahal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No crack have developed in Taj Mahal recently. The cracks noticed in Taj Maha have been in existence for decades The tell-tales fixed by the Archaeological Survey of India in 1945 hav shown no further expansion of th cracks.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

(e) Studies on the materials and th foundation of the Taj Mahal are i progress. Repairs to the cracks ca be considered in the light of the find ings.

773. [*Transferred to the 6th* May 1986]

Appointment of Professors in the Kendriya Hindi Sansthan

774. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that peopl have been appointed Professors in th Kendriya Hindi Sansthan withou